

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP)

SNSP Facts and Figures for 2016-17

As of October 2016

In September 2016, there were twenty-six (26) private schools participating in the SNSP, with a total enrollment of 206 students or 202.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* In the 2016-17 school year, the SNSP state aid for a student enrolled full-time in the SNSP in grade kindergarten through twelve is \$12,000 per FTE. The program is estimated to cost \$2,428,800.00 in 2016-17 for an estimated 202.4 FTE students.

Public school districts will have their resident SNSP students added by DPI to their membership counts for state aid and revenue limit purposes. This results in a one year delay for impacts to state aids and a three year phase in for revenue limits. Participating private schools will receive \$12,000 per FTE for each SNSP student from the department. The department will withhold the \$12,000 per FTE for each SNSP student from state equalization aid payments. If state general school aid payments are insufficient to cover the SNSP cost, the department will decrease other state aid payments made by the department to the school district for the remaining amount.

The table below shows the SNSP enrollment by grade level for the 3rd Friday in September 2016 count date. The number of students listed in the table is reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

SNSP 2016-17 Enrollment by Grade Level 3rd Friday in September 2016*		
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	9	5.4
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	10	10
1 st Grade	13	13
2 nd Grade	14	14
3 rd Grade	13	13
4 th Grade	9	9
5 th Grade	17	17
6 th Grade	18	18
7 th Grade	23	23
8 th Grade	12	12
9 th Grade	22	22
10 th Grade	22	22
11 th Grade	16	16
12 th Grade	8	8
Totals	206	202.4

* These are unaudited numbers and are subject to change.